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IN SPIRIT OF ADDING ENIGMA TO THE RIDDLE WRAPPED IN A MYSTERY OF SOVIET ROLE IN SYRIA'S AGREEMENT TO EXTEND UNDOF FOR SIX MONTHS, WE PASS ON RELIABLE REPORT FROM UN THAT DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KUZENTSOV WAS ASTOUNDED WHEN FIRST TOLD OF SYRIAN DECISION. SECRETARIAT'S JONAH, IN MOSCOW WITH USYG GUYER, AND HEARD SHORT-WAVE RADIO REPORT OF SIX-MONTH RENEWAL AND MENTIONED IT TO KUZENTSOV. LATTER EXPRESSED ASTONISHMENT, AND SAID FLATLY HE DID NOT BELIEVE IT. JONAH SAID HE MAY HAVE BEEN ACTING, BUT IN THAT CASE HE HAD MISSED HIS CALLING.

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